

Psychology 12 Lesson 16

Review from last Class: (lesson 15)

Journal Entry #15 Mental disorders and stigma

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrbTbB9tTtA>

What does the word stigma mean?

What is the role of compassion in reducing and eliminating stigma?

In groups - Creative expression of compassion to eliminate stigma? Poem, Rap song, Video, more...

Chapter 16 Psychological Disorders

On a piece of lined paper write the title PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS and answer the following 6 questions?

1. Who do you know that has some type of psychological disorder?
What is there diagnosis?
Do you think they are really weird or different - Explain?
2. Reading Dibbs in Search of Self – What do you think is wrong with Dibbs?
3. Identify the general criteria for judging whether behavior is psychologically disordered?
4. Explain the medical model approach to psychological disorders?
5. Explain the Biopsychosocial approach to psychological disorders?
6. Which approach do you think dominates in our Canadian culture? Explain?
7. What is the DSM and how is it used?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuhJ-GkRRQc>

Today's Class: Lesson 16

Journal Entry #16

Rosenhan's Experiment: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8OxdGV_7lo

A label may have "a life and influence of its own"

How did the application of a label effect the participants? What might a psychiatrist do in place of labelling a disorder?

Psychological Disorder:

Definition:

Deviant behavior that causes distress and dysfunction (dysfunction is key)

Causes:

Mystical forces – movement of stars and godlike powers. Treatment –beatings, burnings, castration. Asylums were places to house "them".

Sickness – Physical causes for mental disorders hospitals replaced asylums. Brain disease

Disorder – Mind and Body are inseparable. Social influence, cultural influences and a person's thinking all influence the body. Closing of mental hospitals movement to community based care – integration, but many living on the streets.

Classifying Psychological Disorders

DSM 5

Sections:

DSM 5 problems <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n27YaehtLc>

DSM4 chair's perspective on DSM5 and over diagnosis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuCwVnzSjWA>

Benefits and Problems with Labels

Discussion:

Discussion on content of Dibbs, and social stigma effects on him and his family, school etc.